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TRANSFERRING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO NERVE CELLS OF  
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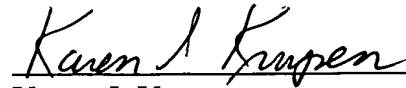
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Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, to and including May 28, 2001, for replying to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed February 28, 2001.

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